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**Transmittal Letter**  
**New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

Enclosed are:

1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of 27 pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirty-seven (37) claims.
3. Three (3) sheets of drawings.
4. An Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. And, if indicated:
  - ☐ A preliminary amendment.
  - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.
  - ☐ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), we hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/401,125 entitled "Nonwoven Containing Acoustical Insulation Laminate" and filed on August 5, 2002, in the names of Richard John Schmidt and Jeffrey A. Tilton (Docket No. 18174A).

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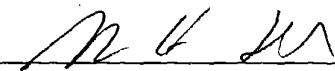
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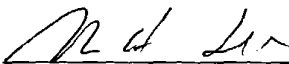
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